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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Nieslony Markus

Based on PCT/DE 00/04099

For: Contact Protection Housing, Injection Pump, And Method For Mounting A Contact Protection Housing With The Aid Of An Adapter

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace in their entirely pages 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 13, with new pages 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 13, attached hereto as Appendix 2.

Page 11, line 1, delete "Claims" and insert --I Claim--.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-7 and add new claims 8-15.

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8. A contact protection housing for at least one electrical terminal that is disposed in a housing part (7) which is mounted on a component (1) and in which an opening (8) for introducing potting composition is made, said housing part comprising a thinwalled cap (7), whose edge rests constantly on the component (1) by initial tension.